

LATEST

4 More P.O.W.'s Accused of Murder

MEDICINE HAT, Alta. (CP)—Four German prisoners of war, Bruno Perzenowski, Walter Wolf, Willi Mueller and Heinrich Buch, today were charged before Magistrate W. H. Ellis with the murder of a fellow prisoner, Karl Lehmann, in the Medicine Hat internment camp Sept. 10, 1944, and will appear for preliminary hearing May 1.

Court Head Elected

THE HAGUE (AP)—Jose Gustavo Guerrero, 70-year-old El Salvador jurist, was elected president of the United Nations International Court of Justice today. Jules Badesant of France was elected vice-president and Edward Hambro Jr. of Norway registrar.

More Food In Fall

LONDON (CP)—Herbert Hoover said today that if the underfed peoples of Europe could survive until the autumn harvest there would be a general improvement in the world food situation. The former U.S. president, head of President Truman's touring food commission, said that present wheat crop indications were "extremely good" in the northern hemisphere.

Canada Recognizes Slav Guerrillas

OTTAWA (CP)—In the dry language of an order-in-council, Canada has granted full discharge benefits to the survivors among 57 Canadians who, under direction of the British War Office, fought as guerrillas in the mountains of Yugoslavia during the late war. They were either born in Balkan countries or were sons of people who left there to come to Canada.

No Evacuation Delay

MOSCOW (AP)—Tass, official Soviet news agency, said in a dispatch from Changchun, Manchuria, today that the Red Army's chief-of-staff there, Lt. Gen. Trotsenko, had refused a request from the Chinese military mission that Soviet troops remain in certain Manchurian garrisons until Chinese government forces arrive. He said the evacuation was to be completed by the end of April.

CSM. Not Guilty On 8 of 16 Charges

WINNIPEG (CP)—CSM. Marcus Charles Tugby, 29-year-old member of the Winnipeg Grenadiers, today was acquitted by a general court-martial of eight of 16 charges involving action in a prisoner-of-war camp at Oeyama, Japan.

The findings of the court on the eight other charges were not announced, but will be promulgated later by National Defence Headquarters in Ottawa.

CSM. Tugby, whose home is in suburban St. James, was charged with collaboration with the Japanese, misappropriation of Red Cross supplies and assault on Allied prisoners.

In court-martial procedure the President announces only acquittal verdicts. Any other decisions are referred to a confirming authority.

Halibut Fleet Strike Threatens

VANCOUVER (CP)—Threat of an international Pacific coast halibut fleet tie-up similar to that of 1944 arose today as B.C. fishermen studied their situation in the light of a demand by Seattle halibuters for a 20 per cent increase in fish price ceilings.

With opening of the halibut season—May 1—less than a month away, this situation, coupled with the fact that B.C. halibut men are already in dispute with fish companies over another matter, carries the threat of a costly fishing fleet strike.

In 1944 Seattle halibut men fell into dispute with the U.S. Office of Price Administration over ceiling prices and refused to fish as a result, B.C. fishermen tied up in sympathy, and the international halibut fleets were idle more than four weeks.

For Votes At 18

CHICAGO (AP)—President Truman advocated the ballot for 18-year-olds today in an unprecedented teen age news conference which highlighted his Army Day welcome here.

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Weather Forecast

Victoria and Vicinity — Clear today and Sunday, moderate southwesterly winds. Friday's temperatures: Min. 38; Max. 54. Sunshine: 4 hours, 42 mins. Temperature noon, Saturday 45.

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Truman Calls For Strong Peacetime Army

Plight of Europe Brings Early Opening of Welland Canal



Earliest peacetime opening in history of the Welland Ship Canal is expected to be followed by a Great Lakes navigation season equalling the war's heaviest. The Ashcroft is first ship in.



Urgency of transporting building materials, industrial fuel, raw materials and food to the stricken millions of Europe brought the early opening. Half-a-dozen lake freighters were in line awaiting the opening. Here the Cyclo Chief is shown nosing into a lock at Port Weller, on Lake Ontario.

U.S. to Support United Nations To the Utmost

CHICAGO (AP)—President Truman today proclaimed a "universal" foreign policy for the United States aimed at stopping "coercion and penetration" of the weak and calling for powerful peacetime military reserves.

Speaking at an Army Day celebration in Soldiers' Field, he renewed his appeal for extension of the U.S. Selective Service Act, unification of the armed forces and a universal training program.

The President declared that: 1. One "universal" policy must guide United States relations with every country, "no matter how remote."

2. In return for U.S. recognition of "important interests" of Great Britain and Russia and others in the Orient, those countries must respect American interest in peace and security in that area. The United States, he added, "shall expect them to pursue" the same peaceful objectives.

3. The United Nations have a right to insist that the sovereignty and integrity of the countries of the Middle East where outside rivalries might "erupt into conflict" must not be threatened by coercion or penetration.

COLONIAL SETTLEMENTS

4. The United States hopes "for the peaceful settlement of differences which have arisen between colonial people and colonial sovereigns in all areas."

5. The United Nations Security Council "is fully capable" of settling disputes between any countries of the world, however different their philosophies, traditions and interests, if it respects "the legitimate aspirations and needs" of fellow members.

6. "The United States intends to join with the other sovereign republics of America in a regional pact to provide a common defence against attack."

Using some of the strongest language he has ever employed in discussing the United States' new global foreign policy, Mr. Truman declared its immediate objective "is to support the United Nations to the utmost." The United States stands ready to provide necessary support for a world trade system to "strengthen and safeguard the peace."

The President said universal training, a year's extension of the draft and unification of the armed forces are "the foundation stones which hold the promise of a strong nation."

ADEQUATE FORCES

If the country is to carry out its new world-wide obligations to support the "peace and freedom" that are "the very root of our foreign policy," the President said, "we must remain strong."

In proclaiming the United States' intention to assert its interest in peace and security everywhere, the President reminded:

"Remember that the First World War began in Serbia; that the peace of Versailles was first broken in Manchuria and that the Second World War began in Poland."

The control and reform of Japan "is only a beginning" of U.S. policy in the Orient, he said.

U.N. to Ask Full Reports From Russia, Iran on Pact

By JOHN M. HIGHTOWER

NEW YORK (AP)—Diplomatic authorities said today the United Nations' Security Council probably will insist on a full report from both Russia and Iran on the agreements made to settle their dispute.

The report, based on Thursday's Tehran announcement that the two governments had agreed on the oil and political problems, would give the Council opportunity to review the Russo-Iranian arrangements and decide whether it considered them satisfactory.

A member of the Australian delegation, who could not be otherwise identified, Thursday accused Iran of having used the Security Council to advance her own "political negotiations" with Russia.

BEFORE TROOPS REMOVED

He said the Iranians had protested all along they could not negotiate an oil concession as long as Russian troops were in the country, yet they announced Thursday an agreement making future concessions. Even while their case was before the Council "they were all the time negotiating," he said.

The Council was in week-end recess today and will not meet again until Thursday. Meanwhile, members are expected to begin work on a set of rules to govern their proceedings.

Egyptian delegate Mahmoud Hassan Pasha ended speculation about reports that he would make an early appeal against the presence of British troops in Egypt by saying he hoped the success of the current British-Egyptian negotiations would make such action unnecessary.

SPANISH ISSUE

Equally heartening was French Ambassador Henri Bonnet's declaration that France would not present to the Council the troublesome Spanish issue unless the "Big Five" Council of Foreign Ministers fails to take action.

France, outstanding opponent of Generalissimo Francisco Franco's Spanish regime, has earmarked the question for the next session of the Council of Foreign Ministers.

To Speak For U.S. In Great Britain



W. Averell Harriman, above, is preparing to succeed John G. Winant as U.S. ambassador to the United Kingdom. He was ambassador to Russia from 1943 until his recent resignation.

'Thought I Was a Goner' Owner of Wrecked Trawler

"I thought I was a goner until Mike called from the island and put new hope in me," said survivor Gerald Horncastle at his home today as he described the wreck of the trawler Kyac late Thursday evening in which a companion, Jack Steele, was lost.

Horncastle sat in his home at 1863 Crescent Road today with his feet bound over the cuts he suffered when he climbed ashore on a small island in Barkley Sound, following a desperate swim with his 18-year-old companion, Mike Mihaychuk, from their sinking boat.

The three men aboard the Kyac had just made two drags and were heading into Uclulet for the evening when they hit the reef, Horncastle said. They backed the boat off and started the pumps.

ENGINES FAILED

The engines failed once, started again and then failed completely. "We got out the dinghy and put on our lifebelts," Horncastle said. However, the dinghy was too small for the three men and soon foundered. The trio then clung to a hatch cover floating in the water.

Finally, they decided to make for the nearest land, and Horncastle, who is not a good swimmer, left first. He was followed by Mike who struck out strongly for the island which he was first to reach.

Mr. Steele, another Victorian, in the meantime had called for help a number of times and had appeared to be getting tired even before they started swimming for it, Horncastle said.

After about one and three-quarters hours in the water, Horncastle said, he got near the island where Mike was already ashore.

ALMOST GAVE UP

"Mike called to me, but I could not answer him. Everything was beginning to get warm and all

\$50,000 Apartment House On Fort St.

An apartment house containing 21 suites will be erected at Lee Avenue and Fort Street by E. H. Pope. A building permit for \$50,000 for the stucco structure was issued today. The architect is W. M. Dodd.

A permit was also issued for alterations to Robert House costing \$1,200.

J. Harman is starting construction of a tire repair shop on the southeast corner of Blanshard and Fisgard Streets, costing \$9,500. Paine and Townsend are the contractors.

New Private School To Cost \$30,000

Construction of a private school at 872 McKenzie Avenue at a cost of \$30,000 was announced by the Saanich building department today.

A permit for the school, which will have four classrooms and an auditorium, was issued to Bishop John C. Cody, Catholic Bishop of Victoria.

British Keep Eye On Royalist Party Revived in Germany

HERFORD, Germany (Reuter)

The British Intelligence Service and the Military Government are keeping under observation an extreme right wing party in the British zone in Germany called "Deutsche Aufbau Partei" (German Reconstruction Party), which aims at restoring the monarchy in Germany, a political intelligence report disclosed today.

The party, which is outspokenly monarchist and nationalist, is described in the report as the most vigorous and outspoken of the right-wing parties which have emerged in the British zone since the collapse of National Socialism.

It is led by an anti-Semitic political leader, Reinhold Wulle, who was released without reason by Heinrich Himmler, former Gestapo chief, from a concentration camp in 1942 and by a big industrialist and land owner, Joachim von Ostau, who admits having been a Nazi Party member for one year.

Byrnes Asks Early Peace Treaties With 5 Ex-Nazi Satellites

WASHINGTON (AP)—The United States pressed today for a speed-up in final peace settlements with five of Germany's vanquished satellites.

State Secretary Byrnes took the initiative in seeking an early end to the uncertainty which surrounds the futures of Italy, Finland, Hungary, Romania and Bulgaria—and which may be contributing to European unrest.

He appealed to the Foreign Ministers of Britain, France and Russia to join him in Paris April 25 for a special council meeting dedicated to resolving the major differences which still exist between the powers on the terms to be imposed on these Axis allies.

(In London, a Foreign Office spokesman said Foreign Secretary Bevin had agreed to the proposed meeting, and had sent

a reply to Mr. Byrnes endorsing it.)

To Foreign Ministers Molotov of Russia, Bevin of Britain, and Bidault of France, Mr. Byrnes wrote "I have been much distressed at the slow progress made by the deputies" named six months ago to carry on the preliminary treaty-framing work in London.

The April 25 date proposed in his surprise appeal is five days prior to the scheduled Paris conference which is to bring together the 21 western Allied powers to pass on peace pacts for the Little Axis countries.

But it has been accepted generally that such a meeting could or would accomplish little unless Britain, France, Russia and the United States first reach agreement among themselves on the treaty terms to be submitted to the May 1 conference.

Tip-off By Geisha Girl Leads To Recovery of Japanese Hoard

TOKYO (AP)—A geisha girl's tip led today to discovery of two truckloads of precious metal ingots believed worth 30,000,000,000 yen (\$2,000,000,000) in the mud of Tokyo Bay.

An informant said he had been told by Japanese army officers the money was to be used "in building up a greater Japan after things have quieted down."

The ingots were located by United States military government officials. The original tip came from a geisha girl, who told a Japanese employed by a civilian interpreter for the military government that a large sum of gold had been dumped in Tokyo Bay.

Developments indicated her story was a planted tip.

The girl's story came from a small social club composed of elderly Japanese, small shopkeepers and businessmen.

"Finally," a U.S. occupation spokesman said "one of the social group told me that because the militarists had been the ruin of Japan we didn't want them to get hold of the huge supply of precious metals. He said he trusted the Americans, and for that reason would tell the whereabouts of a laborer who had worked in dumping ingots into the bay."

The laborer designated a dock at a former Japanese maritime school on the Tokyo waterfront. The first ingot which was

brought up weighed 75 pounds. It tentatively was identified by Bank of Japan officers as platinum.

A U.S. officer dived for the ingots.

"I stripped and went down into about six feet of water," he said, "and there, in three or four feet of mud, I could feel two areas, each about 20 by 20 feet square, which seemed to be paved with these blocks."



AGROUND OFF MASSACHUSETTS — The Ss. Charles S. Height, with 42 persons aboard, is shown as she lay aground on a shoal about one mile from Dry Salvage Ledge, near Cape Ann, Gloucester, Mass. The 7,200-ton Liberty ship came to grief in a heavy sea and fog. A U.S. Coast Guard cutter, upper right, stood by until those aboard were removed.

Hawaii Death Toll By Wave Set At 105

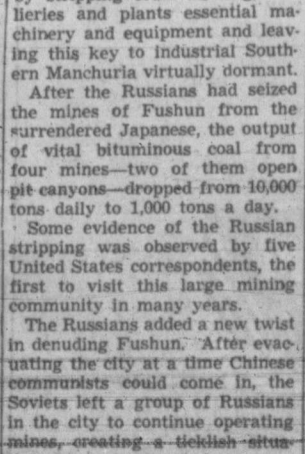
HONOLULU (AP)—Bodies of four more victims of Monday's tidal wave were recovered today, bringing the number of known dead in the Hawaiian Islands to 105.

About 50 persons still are missing. In the little sugar plantation village of Laupahoehoe only two bodies have been found. Still unaccounted for are 18 students, four teachers, and a housewife.

Woman Burned to Death

ALERT BAY, B.C.—Mrs. Susan Head, 81-year-old Indian woman, was burned to death when fire destroyed the home of Spruce Martin on the Fort Rupert Indian Reserve shortly after 6 p.m. last Thursday, B.C. Police said today.

Mrs. Head was from the Nuwitti band of Indians on the Hope Lake Reserve. An inquest will be held today.



At the Fushun power plant, workmen showed correspondents where five of 12 mammoth boilers had been removed.

Musical Treat On Air Sunday

Delighting all lovers of good music comes the announcement that "Kent's Symphony" program will again be broadcast over CJVI each Sunday evening at 8 o'clock.

First program includes such well-loved masterpieces as Beethoven's "Leonore Overture No. 3," Mendelssohn's "Concerto in E Minor with Fritz Kreisler," and Cesar Franck's "Symphony in D Minor with masterful direction of leading conductors.

An additional feature on this Sunday's program will be the unforgettable singing of Metropolitan Opera stars Flagstad and Melchior in the Love Duet from Wagner's immortal "Tristan and Isolde."

VICTOR Records of this program may be obtained at KENT'S.

MOSCOW (AP) — The television centre announced plans Friday for a television network linking Moscow with Leningrad.

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Higher Wage Requests of Labor In Weeks to Come

OTTAWA (CP) — Climax in the demands of a large section of organized labor for general wage increases appeared today to be some weeks ahead, despite major developments in the last few days.

Those developments came when C. H. Millard, Canadian director of the United Steelworkers of America (C.I.O.) announced his union proposed dealing in the future directly with employers, short-circuiting war labor boards, and when labor organizations made their annual submissions to the government.

Viewpoints expressed in those briefs showed some difference of opinion on how far the government should go in easing wartime wage controls administered by the War Labor Boards which the steelworkers and the International Mine, Mill and Smelter Workers (C.I.O.) say they will ignore.

The Canadian Catholic Confederation of Labor complained that the order, which was recently amended, blocked improvements in low-wage industries. The Trades and Labor Congress, with which American Federation of Labor unions are affiliated in Canada, said it saw the importance of retaining some control over wages but asked a modification of the order. It also objected to the recent amendments.

The Canadian Congress of Labor, the body with which the Steelworkers, Mine, Mill and Smelter Workers and other C.I.O. unions are affiliated, came out bluntly for abolition of wage control and asked for a return to free collective bargaining between employers and employees. All three organizations asked that price control be continued.

RAILWAYMEN'S REQUESTS

While the wage campaign has centered in C.C.L. unions a number of T.L.C. unions are also on record as seeking wage increases with shorter hours and many of the railway unions, affiliated with the Standard Railway Brotherhood, have served notice of demands for more money.

One important factor which is not yet clear is the reaction of employers to the suggestion of some unions that they will ignore War Labor Boards. Under present legislation employers are prohibited from increasing wages unless approval is obtained from a board.

Against the background of all these facts there remained little doubt in the minds of observers at Ottawa that developments of the next few weeks are likely to set the pattern of the country's postwar wage structure.

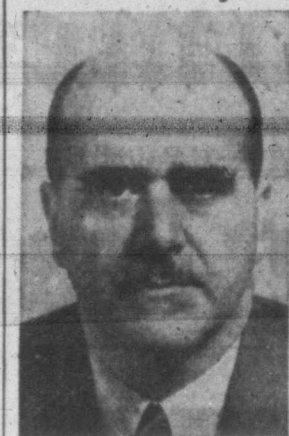
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H.M.S. Pinafore Cast 85, Orchestra 25

Of interest to the general public will be the presentation, early in June, of H.M.S. Pinafore, by the Gilbert and Sullivan Society of Victoria. This entertaining operetta will be given in the Royal Victoria Theatre under the musical direction of Melvin Knudsen, with a cast of 85, and a 25-piece orchestra composed of members from the Victoria Symphony.

The stage directors will be Mrs. Audrey Johnson and Maj. Taylor. This production will be sponsored by the Gyro Club and the proceeds will be used for Gyro charities. The leading performers in H.M.S. Pinafore will be: Dorothy Kenward, Norman Tyrell, Frank Hollins, James Meade-Robbins, John Dobbie, Bernice Fawcett, Frank Dunn, Mildred Allan and W. F. L. Howell.

Tourists May Damage B.C. Interior Ranges

Fear that the uncontrolled influx of tourists to interior range lands and watering places might do considerable damage to the cattle and lumber industries was expressed to the B.C. cabinet today by delegates representing five interior organizations.

Tourist expansion should be fostered and handled with extreme care in order that it should not encroach on the rights and privileges of private enterprise already established, and in the building up of which vast sums of money from time to time have been, are being expended, the brief said.

GLOBAL SURVEY

By DEWITT MACKENZIE
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EUROPE'S HUNGER SEEN AS MENACE TO WORLD

There is a hidden threat in the world food shortage, which is misleading a good many people in the Western Hemisphere as they endeavor to estimate the dangers involved.

We know that thousands are dying in the Orient from hunger. This is concrete evidence, and leaves no doubt about the gravity of the position in that part of the globe. But the fact that there has not been mass starvation in Europe yet is having a tendency to give the impression that, after all, the situation there isn't desperate.

We should not let this fool us. There is no question in my mind about the threat of the all-but-empty grain bins in many areas. Director Fiorenzo LaGuardia of the United Nations' Relief and Rehabilitation Administration (I.O.N.) says 200,000,000 people face starvation in Europe alone, and even if you could halve that figure it still would justify the editorial assertion of the London Daily Herald that "as a menace to civilization, hunger today is as potent as was Hitler yesterday."

In some parts of Europe people are existing on the resistance they piled up in earlier times—like hibernating woodchucks living on their "fat." But daily that resistance is decreasing and moving more rapidly towards the point of death by starvation.

Actually, there have been innumerable deaths already, due directly, or indirectly, to malnutrition. And Mr. LaGuardia tells us that "unless we can ship large supplies of wheat for delivery this month in Europe, there will be mass starvation deaths in Poland, Yugoslavia, Greece and Italy." The position is bad, too, in Austria, Germany, France and Holland.

Recreation Group Forms Committees

Four fact-finding committees were appointed by Greater Victoria's provisional recreation council at a meeting in Eagles' Hall Friday night, under Dr. Henrietta R. Anderson.

Those chosen for the leadership committee were Capt. A. C. Batchelor, R. K. Morrison, A. W. Murphy, C. Buhlin, Miss Marion Foster, L. C. Basanta, Cmdr. L. Harrison.

Finance committee included O. Butcher, Barney Dunn, Alfred Worthington, Ainsley Worthington, Eric Jones, Douglas Conrad, George Ford, Mrs. A. J. Tullis. Constitution and by-law group included Ald. F. G. Mulliner, Dr. Anderson, Mrs. L. R. Harper, T. S. Floyd, Miss M. Wright, Mrs. E. C. Peters, Mrs. M. A. Hurst.

Chosen for the facilities committee were W. H. Warren, L. A. Gordon, Mrs. A. N. Bewley, F. M. Shandley, Alan Hickman, Mrs. Hugh McKenzie, D. Smith, Mrs. S. Anfield. Ernest Lee, new director of the department of education's physical and education branch, promised his full support to the council's work.

Duncan to Build Feed, Hardware Store

DUNCAN — James Wilson, manager of the Cowichan Creamery Association, announced that construction of a two-story feed and hardware store costing approximately \$20,000 to replace the building burnt to the ground in February, will probably begin within two weeks, with the arrival of the lumber.

New pasteurizing machinery embodying what is called a round-vat, has been installed and is operating, Mr. Wilson said.

U.B.C. Creates Physical Education Degree

VANCOUVER — The Senate of the University of British Columbia has approved in principle the establishment of a degree and diploma course in Physical Education, was announced today by President MacKenzie.

A general university department in physical education will be set up, and it is hoped the degree course will commence in September, subject to the approval of the Board of Governors.

Compulsory physical education for the first and second years will be continued in the 1946-47 session.

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Norman P. Grubb, the secretary of the Worldwide Evangelization Crusade in Great Britain, will speak in Victoria several times next week. He will speak next Thursday at the Y.W.C.A. at noon and in the afternoon, and in the evening at the Gospel Tabernacle on Yates Street, and on Friday night at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church.

Dr. Shrum to Speak On Atomic Bomb

"The Atomic Bomb," will be the subject of an address by Dr. G. M. Shrum of U.B.C., before the University Extension Association at Victoria College, Monday, at 8.15.

Dr. Shrum, head of the department of physics, is an authority on recent research developments. He was director of the B.C. Industrial and Scientific Research Council from its formation until last fall.

To Keep Glenshiel For Hotel Use Only

Glenshiel Hotel will not be used as a nursing home or private hospital, Mother Superior of the Society of the Love of Jesus, said following the report from Fire Chief Joseph Raymond and J. W. Oosterink, city building inspector, that the building is not suitable for this purpose.

The building will continue to be operated as a hotel, she stated, and the society may build a hospital within the next year.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

All residents in the Craigflower School district are urged to attend the next P.T.A. meeting at 8 p.m., April 8, in the school. A speaker and film on Venereal Disease Control has been arranged.

An English osteopath, having heard that a child had developed diabetes shortly after diphtheria immunization, said he had had seven diabetes cases in one week, all in recently immunized children. Anti-vaccination society. Anti-Vivisection Society.

An Easter donation for Chinese relief will benefit you as well as Chinese orphans and International Peace Hospitals. Please send to 737 Pandora or put in Chinese stores. Committee for Medical for China.

Dear Ma: Get "The Letters of a Prairie Dog" at all department and book stores. It's a scream.

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Easter bazaar, ten, bridge, April 13, Y.W.C.A., auspices Business and Professional Women's Club. Opened at 2.30 by Mrs. Nancy Hodges, M.L.A. Bridge in evening. Reservations, Mrs. H. B. Walls, G 7873. Proceeds for scholarship and charities, including European relief.

Free pamphlet on Drama Adjudication now available from Drama Branch, Education Department.

For your week-end party plan to visit the Belmont Inn, specializing in chicken dinners, salads, light lunches. Music, dancing. Phone your reservations for organized parties, weddings and dances to Belmont 115X—Rates reasonable.

Lenten reading—Members of Christ, by Dean Elliott. Bibles, prayer books and other inspirational books at the Marionette Library, 1019 Douglas Street, E 1612.

Safety Zone Rule Will Be Enforced

Prosecutions will be made against motorists who drive through safety zones on downtown streets Police Chief John A. McLellan warned today.

The safety zones are "taboo" for cars at all times, he said. Automobiles can, nevertheless, pass through the space between the zones and adjacent sidewalks. But they must not be parked in that area.

"Streetcar passengers have a right to feel safe when standing within the zones, and the law will be enforced against motorists who infringe on this right," Chief McLellan said.

\$500,000 Boys Home For Wellington

NANAIMO—A public meeting in the Eagles' Hall here called by Hon. George Pearson's Coalition committee, learned that the provincial government has \$500,000 voted and ready for a start on the new Boys' Industrial Home at Long Lake, Wellington.

Tenders will be called before the end of April with work on the buildings which are to be of a permanent nature, to begin early in June. It is estimated that construction period will be about 15 months.

Greatest Enemy of Pickpockets Dies

NEWCASTLE-ON-TYNE, Northumberland, Eng. (CP)—James Tough, 76-year-old former deputy police chief of Northumberland, and described as the greatest enemy any pickpocket ever had, is dead.

He was one of the world's greatest experts on "buzz boys" and their methods, because when he caught them he made them teach him their system. He once waited 15 years to catch an internationally-known pickpocket, but let him go when he demonstrated his art before all available policemen Tough could round up.

As Tough escorted the pickpocket to a train for deportation, he was handed his fountain pen, pocket watch, wallet and bunch of keys the pickpocket had taken during the demonstration.



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The measure provides that bears "possessed under license" — as by a zoo — may be sold for

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A department spokesman pointed out that the new law applies only to "home-grown, or domesticated bears that the owner may want to get rid of—but not to wild bears killed by hunters, because no game meat may be sold."

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**Protest on Return of Japs to B.C.
As Citizenship Bill Debated**

OTTAWA (CP)—The delicate task of clearly defining Canadian citizenship occupied the Commons Friday.

In serious mood, the House took up the problem during resumed debate on the government's citizenship bill and heard appeals by two Progressive Conservative members from British Columbia that the measure should not be used as a means of changing government policy on the repatriation of Japanese.

Generally, however, spokesmen for all quarters of the House expressed agreement with the principle of the measure, although there were suggestions that some aspects be revised.

Presenting the Progressive Conservative view, Howard C. Green, P.C., Vancouver South, predicted blood would flow on the Pacific coast if the Japanese were allowed to re-enter the British Columbia fishing industry.

He referred to a Supreme Court of Canada decision that the Governor-in-Council had the right to deport Japanese nationals and send to Japan Canadian-born and naturalized Japanese who signified their desire to go to Japan, but could not force women and children to join the men on the trip to Japan.

AWAIT APPEAL
(The government policy is being delayed pending a Privy Council ruling on an appeal against the judgment.)

If the government was not satisfied with the court's decision, said Mr. Green, it could introduce legislation to replace the order-in-council. He was sure a majority would support it.

He objected to a section of the bill which provides that British subjects becoming Canadians would have to appear in naturalization court with other immigrants. This was taking away the rights of citizenship in the British Commonwealth.

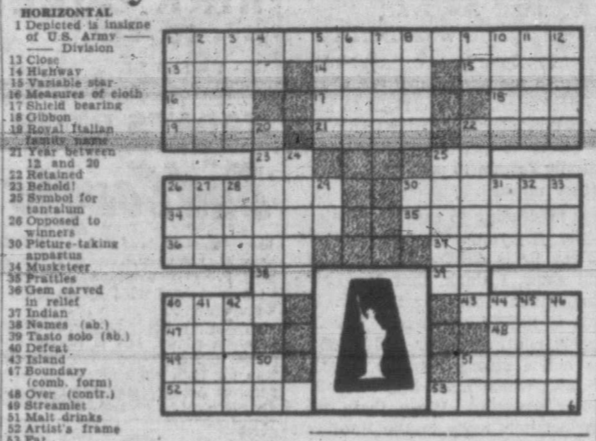
Mr. Green said he could not point out to the House how serious the situation might be in British Columbia if the Japanese were allowed to stay there. Of more than 24,000 Japanese in Canada, some 14,000 still were in British Columbia despite government efforts to disperse them.

E. D. Fulton, P.C., Kamloops, agreed with Mr. Green that the measure should not prevent the carrying out of the government's policy regarding Japanese, who had shown they were not loyal Canadian subjects and should be sent away. The people of British Columbia did not like them and did not want them.

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dened nor perturbed by his remarks or the tone in which he spoke. We will leave it to the workers of Canada to decide who is in the right."

Today's Crossword Puzzle



(Answer to previous puzzle)
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1. GLEN
2. TAYLOR
3. KATIE
4. STEVE
5. LELLA
6. SHARKE
7. OYAD

**Premier King Sharply Criticizes
Labor Officers on Their Brief**

OTTAWA (CP)—Prime Minister King in a fighting speech, Friday, criticized top officers of the Canadian Congress of Labor for "rough language" in a submission to the government.

His sharp rebuke followed a submission in which the Congress said the government had made no preparations for conversion from war to peacetime conditions.

The brief—annual submission of the Congress, which has a membership of 300,000—was critical of the government, and demanded abolition of wage control, with continued control of prices. A delegation of more than 200 members of the Congress accompanied their officers to the meeting with the cabinet.

A. R. Mosher, C.C.L. president, and Pat Conroy, secretary-treasurer who presented the brief, were the main target of the Prime Minister's criticism. Mr. Conroy said he had anticipated the government would be angered by the brief.

SADDED BY WORDS
Mr. King said he was not angered, but saddened, that representations of labor were made in the language the Congress had used.

He referred to the Congress submission that "it is evident that no plans were made to permit an orderly transition from war to peace."

He pointed his finger at Mr. Mosher and Mr. Conroy, and told them: "If you mean that, you and I part company."

"The one thing that is threatening progress and unity today is this effort to stir up unne-

C.C.L. PRESIDENT SURPRISED
Friday night Mr. Mosher issued a statement which read as follows:

"I am surprised at the Prime Minister's attitude toward the memorandum of the C.C.L. which truly reflects the conditions of the working masses of this country. I am not angered by Mr. King's melodramatic outburst at me, or with his pointing a finger exclaiming, 'Mr. Mosher, if this is what you think of me in view of my life's record in matters of this kind, I have nothing more to say to you. This is where we part company.'"

"But what is rather revealing is that the Prime Minister was using just as strong words with a much more belligerent tone toward representatives of organized labor in Canada. It is most astounding that so seasoned a parliamentarian and a leader of our federal government behaved in such a manner at a time when he tried to lecture us on our behavior."

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**Keitel Admits Signing Atrocity
Orders 'Against His Conscience'**

NUERNBERG (AP)—Field Marshal Wilhelm Keitel, former Chief of the German High Command, listed for the International Military Tribunal today the "three worst things I had to do against my conscience" in serving Hitler.

He testified that these were:

1. Ordering warfare in the Soviet Union which violated civilized rules.
2. Sanctioning the Gestapo execution of 50 escaped R.A.F. prisoners of war in 1944 and the lynch law against "terror" fliers. (Six Canadian and 44 British airmen were shot in March, 1944, following an unsuccessful break from a German prisoner camp near Dresden.)

3. Issuing a decree for the liquidation of patriots in occupied western countries.
These decisions, which he attributed to Hitler but admitted signing, were "most against my education as a German officer and my inner voice," Keitel said.

British prosecutor Sir David Maxwell Fyfe traced Keitel's alleged complicity in fostering Gestapo agents spiriting suspected resistance leaders from their native countries to death in Germany. This was declared to be "extremely cruel and brutal." Families of those so executed were not informed, he said.

The prosecutor climaxed his attack by producing Keitel's alleged instructions to the German military commander of the Netherlands authorizing him to sentence to death striking Dutch railway men in a summary court.

"If the German commander then shot railwaymen out of hand neither you nor any other

superior could blame him for it," said Sir David.

Gen. R. A. Rudenko, Soviet prosecutor, asserted that a month before the war with Russia Keitel signed a directive "for the shooting and murdering of Soviet political commissars."

"It did not contain the word murder," Keitel said.

"It speaks for itself," Rudenko replied.

"I was a loyal, faithful, obedient general of the Fuehrer and I do not think there are any generals in Soviet Russia who would not obey Marshal Stalin," Keitel declared.

**Canada May Maintain
One Cavalry Squadron**

OTTAWA (CP)—Officials said today it is almost certain the mechanical monster has succeeded the horse in the Canadian army, but a definite decision has not yet been made.

It is possible the Canadian army may follow the British precedent and keep at least one squadron of cavalry mounted for ceremonial occasions, and also so the army may keep abreast of developments on specialized use of horses.

DALLAS, Texas (AP)—New York Yankees were cheered today by the return of Bill Dickey, who is expected to do the bulk of the catching again for the Bronx Bombers. The veteran receiver caught six innings yesterday in the 11 to 3 shelling of Dallas Rebels. It was only the second game he had worked this spring. An injury had sidelined him for several weeks.

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OBJECTIVE RESTATED

IN HIS PROCLAMATION OF A "UNIVERSAL" foreign policy for the United States, delivered in Chicago today, President Truman has again emphasized the fact that the United Nations Security Council "is fully capable" of settling disputes between any countries of the world, however different their philosophies, traditions and interests, if it respects "the legitimate aspirations and needs" of fellow members. There is nothing new in that concept, but its reassertion is valuable today when schisms between opposing ideologies have created grave doubts in the public mind.

Moreover, there is encouragement in the further statement of the United States' chief aim, "to support the United Nations to the utmost." To that end Mr. Truman has called for the maintenance of U.S. military strength, an essential if the power of that leading nation is to exercise its potential influence in the shaping of international events.

There will, of course, be comment over the President's announced intention to have his country "join with the other sovereign republics of America in a regional pact to provide a common defence against attack." But in any analysis of that clause, the point must be borne in mind that the arrangement is defensive, not aggressive—an argument, incidentally, which is not without emphasis in parts distant from North America.

Of major importance is his announcement of his country's readiness to provide necessary support for a world trade system to "strengthen and safeguard the peace." The implications of that statement, coming from the world's most wealthy nation, will be readily understood. For on trade must depend those economic factors which alone can guarantee security.

CANADA DAY

IN THE PROCESS OF ASSUMING THE mantle of maturity, Canada necessarily must make statutory changes. Probably most vital of these is the legislation defining nationality and citizenship. Of material importance, too, is the move now under way to create a distinctive national flag. Most recent of the proposals to emphasize nationality is the current suggestion that the name of the July 1 holiday be changed from "Dominion Day" to "Canada Day." The proposed alteration has been attacked as another break in Canada's ties with Britain. We fall to see the significance of that argument. Dominion Day is a national holiday, celebrated in this country. Further, if its observance is noted beyond this nation, its meaning would be more explicit, we suggest, if it were "Canada Day." The term "Dominion Day" could apply to any dominion. The substitution would relate the celebration specifically to this land in the minds of those beyond its borders whose attention is called to the event.

MORE HOSPITAL SPACE NEEDED

THE CHRONIC LACK OF ADEQUATE hospital accommodation has been brought forcefully to the notice of virtually all Greater Victorians who have required attention within such institutions during recent years. Essential service has been provided under extreme difficulties. Neither the number of rooms nor the size of staffs has been adequate for the responsibility placed upon those who minister to the ill and injured. Under unusual handicaps, technicians, medical and nursing personnel have discharged an onerous job.

At the Jubilee Hospital some measure of relief is in prospect as the result of the establishment there of a completely up-to-date maternity pavilion. The creation of that unit serves the important purpose of freeing beds in the main building for general patients. The public support accorded the undertaking is a matter for justifiable pride on the part of all those who contributed. But the task is not yet completed.

St. Joseph's Hospital is now publicizing its very real need for a modern wing. By means of a "Dollar Fund," the authorities there hope to raise \$500,000 toward financing this ambitious undertaking. The institution, like so many others on this continent, has felt the extreme pressure of recent years. As many as 330 patients have been accommodated in space intended for a maximum of 290. Such overcrowding is unfair to the hospital and to the patients who are treated there. The need for the increased space is vital. The response, when the public appeal is launched, should be generous.

ROUGH LANGUAGE

PRIME MINISTER MACKENZIE KING has stigmatized the brief presented to the Cabinet by the Canadian Congress of Labor as "rough language," and presumably he was referring to that part of it in which, discussing wage and price regulation, the Congress stated that it "reserves the right to protect the living standards of the workers of Canada and their families, as

well as of the Canadian public, by what ever means it may find necessary to use."

Possibly the concluding words are not to be regarded as a threat to use unlawful means to attain the ends the Congress desires. But they are, to say the least, unfortunate, especially when it is known that the Congress speaks only for one section of Canadian Labor and under no circumstances for the Canadian public as a whole.

Moreover, as Mr. King pointed out in taking specific exception to the statement of the Congress that the government had done nothing to prepare for reconversion: "The one thing that is threatening progress and unity today is this constant effort to stir up unnecessary grievance and strife, setting one section of the community against another section." To the whole world the standard of living in both Canada and the United States is a matter of envy. It would be far better if, instead of envy, it promoted an understanding of what could be achieved by unity and the spirit of all working together to raise the standard of living of those who have suffered so intensely in their efforts to preserve civilization.

DEMOCRATIC CRITICISM

IT MAY BE TAKEN AS A SYMBOL of democracy that voices are being raised, both in Canada and the United States, in criticism of certain—and it is safe to say, minor—factions of the military officer class in the two countries. The censure, at this stage, does not blanket those in authority in the Dominion. But it will be useful if it eliminates an attitude which is irksome to the citizens and damaging to the army. Writing from Ottawa, one reputable correspondent complains over the lack of courtesy found in certain circles where a "tin god" complex seems to exist and suggests that those guilty of that attitude should be taught that "a uniform is to be worn, not stuffed." It is highly unfortunate that the existence of a few individuals of that type can react unfavorably on a fine body of men. Those who are guilty should be reminded that officers in Canada are servants of a democracy and that the people of that democracy, willing enough to accept discipline required during war, will not countenance autocratic action in "Brass."

In the United States special hearings will be held over charges of a "caste system" in the American army. The inquiry was ordered by Secretary of War Patterson and brought an acknowledgement from Gen. Eisenhower that "definite grounds for the type of complaint" exist. Criticism had been voiced that there was "neither freedom nor democracy" in an army that fought for both. Supine acceptance of a caste system or discourtesy in the army is a condition which is neither accepted nor tolerated in a democracy. There is general agreement with the statement of Gen. Eisenhower that:

"While we must make some distinction based upon professional attainment and upon weight of responsibility, these distinctions must never imply nor condone any assumption of human superiority, which is not only un-American and unethical, but is ineffective in developing the kind of unit that is necessary to battle success."

That applies not only to the United States, but to the Canadian concept. And we are happy in the belief it is generally understood by the majority of officers in this Dominion who resent as deeply as do civilians any indications of brassy "Brass Hatism."

SUCCOR AND PROFIT

THOUGHTFUL CITIZENS WHO APPRECIATE the moral responsibility entailed in leaving no stone unturned to assist the hungry of Europe and Asia will doubtless respond readily to the appeal of the Victoria committee for co-ordinating overseas relief to maintain domestic garden production. It is not yet time to convert the Victory plot into an ornamental area. The victory over famine has not been won.

Moreover, while local production on private lots will release its equivalent in food for export, its advantages will not end there. Cultivation of the private vegetable garden yields and will continue to yield substantial profit to the energetic individuals who work in them. There is a dollars-and-cents benefit in the project, as well as the attraction of fresh produce and the satisfaction which arises from participating in a movement of deep humanitarian values.

THE OLD GUARD

AGAINST THE FRESH ORDERLINESS of new-turned soil, the ragged and yellowing lower growth of late garden greens provides a note of discord. Nor do the tousled shrubs of kale conform to the neat pattern of freshly-trodden rows, where seed has been planted. But to the master of the cabbage patch, there is something more than the shallow values of symmetry to these fading glories of a departing season.

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Now, their ranks thinned by the harvester's knife, there is a look of desolation to them. But, with all their shabbiness, they inspire a deep-rooted pride in the man who helped them grow.

Mr. Lewis Won

By MARK SULLIVAN
WASHINGTON:

IT IS TRUE Mr. John L. Lewis' coal strike is contrary to the interests of the United States, flagrantly so. It is certain to slow down production of goods, practically halt it if the strike is prolonged. And it is mathematically certain to push the inflation spiral further upward.

But it is misleading to say Mr. Lewis is "defying the government," and flatly incorrect to say he is defying the law. The record will show, I think, that Mr. Lewis is punctilious about observing the law. Yet to say this is not to say much. For Mr. Lewis, by his political power and personal force, has had a strong hand in bringing about the laws which make him and other labor leaders powerful. When these laws were being written, early in the Roosevelt administration, Mr. Lewis on one occasion went to the White House. He gave President Roosevelt a list of five Senators, saying that if Mr. Roosevelt would ask them they would vote for a provision which Mr. Lewis desired in a pending labor bill. Mr. Roosevelt gave him a quizzical look, meditated a moment, then lifted his telephone to call the Senators.

THIS BRINGS UP a distinction between government and, on the other hand, the individuals who compose government, the administration. Again and again, as if he took pleasure in it, Mr. Lewis has in recent years defied the Administration, and got away with it.

In December, 1941, Mr. Lewis conducted a strike to impose the closed shop on a group of mines. President Roosevelt, after several requests to Mr. Lewis that he end the strike, gave out what sounded like an ultimatum; he said the Administration would never grant, and Congress would never enact, a closed shop. Mr. Lewis continued the strike. To settle it, Mr. Roosevelt appointed an arbitration board. It consisted of Mr. Lewis himself, a coal mine operator, and an Administration official from the Department of Labor. The official was given formal leave so that, one assumes, his decision might not have the status of an Administration action. The arbitration board gave Mr. Lewis a closed shop.

AGAIN, during the war, an Administration agency, the War Labor Board, worked out a form of contract between Mr. Lewis and the coal operators, and directed both to sign it. Scornfully, Mr. Lewis refused. The War Labor Board asked President Roosevelt to require Mr. Lewis to comply with its direction. Mr. Roosevelt, replying to a question at a press conference, asked what could he do, should he write Mr. Lewis a nice polite note on pink paper? Mr. Lewis continued not to sign.

Again, in 1943, the then assistant to the President, now Secretary of State James F. Byrnes, in a speech dealing with war-time strikes and threats of strikes by Mr. Lewis' miners' union and others, said: "Any group which threatens to strike in war time unless the government meets its demands, is using a political pistol." Adopting a phrase in a then popular song, Mr. Byrnes added, "the government must say to any such group, 'lay that pistol down.'" But the Administration did not act in that spirit. What it really said to Mr. Lewis was, in effect, please don't shoot. Mr. Lewis won his demands.

WHAT HAS HAPPENED is that men composing government have yielded to Mr. Lewis, partly because of his personal force, partly out of deference to the political power of labor generally. Mr. Lewis has not defied the government. He did not need to. For government in the broad sense, including the Administration and Congress, has given away its power to resist Mr. Lewis and other labor unions and leaders.

Government did this 10 years ago by enactment of the national labor relations act (the "Wagner Act"). That surrender of power by the government, and conferring of it upon labor leaders and unions, was increased by decisions made and precedents established by men in government—the men who composed the personnel of the board which administered the Wagner Act, the National Labor Relations Board. This board and its staff extended the power conferred on labor leaders and unions beyond what, it is safe to assume, Congress had intended when it passed the Wagner Act.

RIGHT NOW Congress is midway toward withdrawing some of the power it conferred. A measure limiting the powers of labor unions and leaders, the Case bill, has passed the House by a nearly two-thirds majority. Action by the Senate is in order. Whether the Senate acts is the really important question raised by Mr. Lewis' strike and others.

A TENTH PROVINCE

From the Ottawa Journal

We should try to induce Newfoundland, said Senator Kinley of Nova Scotia the other day to unite with Canada, and he thinks sentiment in Newfoundland for an organic union is increasing.

Senator Kinley believes there would be advantages on both sides, and that may be, but clearly the initiative must come from the island as the smaller and less wealthy member of the suggested partnership. If Canada tried to "induce" Newfoundland to come into the Dominion, and painted a glowing picture of a future together, the suspicious Newfoundlanders inevitably would suspect that they were being led into a trap.

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Measured Glasses For Beer Parlors

Beer parlors throughout British Columbia after June 1 will use glasses equipped with a foam line to indicate the height to which liquid beer must be filled in serving customers.

This announcement was made in the B.C. Legislature Friday by

Attorney-General Gordon S. Wismer, K.C., in answer to a question of E. F. Rowland, C.C.F., Omineca.

Mr. Wismer said the question had been considered by the Liquor Control Board with other liquor boards for some time, and that arrangements had been made to stamp glasses with the board's official approval, together with a foam line.

The glasses are now being manufactured and will be ready June 1, he said.

Wismer Will Take Up Battle to Have Japanese Deported

Attorney-General Gordon S. Wismer, K.C., will take up where his predecessor, the late R. L. Maitland, left off in the battle to have Japanese deported from Canada.

An appeal against the deportation orders of the Dominion government is now pending in the Privy Council in London.

Mr. Wismer said he would go to England to present British Columbia's case at the Privy Council hearing. Mr. Maitland had argued for the legality of the orders-in-council when they were tested in the Supreme Court of Canada a short time ago, and he had indicated that he would try to go to London to continue his representations.

The hearing by the Privy Council will probably proceed

Health and Welfare Department Created in New Legislation

The B.C. Legislature Friday passed a mass of legislation—33 bills in all—with such speed that one act was finally passed without an amendment placed on the order paper by Labor Minister George S. Pearson, who had proposed the legislation.

Mr. Pearson indicated he would have to consider how to get the amendment added to the bill.

The forgotten amendment would have delayed the effecting of a 44-hour week in B.C. industry until July 1, or until proclaimed by the Lieutenant-Governor in council.

In all, 18 bills were considered before third reading in committee. Of these, 15 were finally passed. Nine public and two private bills went through second reading. One public bill in the hands of a private member was withdrawn. Three message bills were introduced, two going through first and second reading.

Amendment to the Public Utilities Act to put milk production and distribution under control of a one-man commissioner met considerable questioning. Mr. Putnam said the price of milk would go sky high if there were

Speaks Here Monday



Senator G. G. McGeer, K.C., will address the Victoria Men's Canadian Club at the Empress Hotel Monday at 12.15, on "Canada and the Empire at Present."

no control when Dominion controls were lifted.

The legislation was approved. First message bill was introduced by Lands and Forests Minister E. T. Kenney, and was rushed through first and second reading. It provides for amendment to the proposed amendment to the Forest Act, and deals with species of woods and royalties not already covered in the bill now before the Legislature. One bill introduced by Provincial Secretary George S. Pearson creates a department of health and welfare and severs these services from the provincial secretary's department. The other amends the Health Act to make provision for the new department.

Regret Dominion Honors Land Offer

Regret that no further action had been taken by the Dominion government on B.C.'s offer of 1,000,000 acres for settlement by war veterans, was expressed by Lands and Forests Minister E. T. Kenney in the B.C. Legislature Friday during consideration of an amendment to the Veterans' Land Settlement Act, which will make the offer on next July 1 open to all veterans instead of only those of B.C.

Mr. Kenney said he believed the proposed farming land could be operated successfully along with small sustained yield woodlots which would eliminate part of the expense of land clearing.

Moving Pictures to be Graded

The B.C. Legislature Friday was assured by Attorney-General Gordon S. Wismer, K.C., that an inquiry into the proposed grading of motion pictures would be undertaken by him during the next year and that, if found necessary, legislation would be introduced to effect a grading system.

On the strength of this assurance, and a statement by Education Minister G. M. Weir that the education department would co-operate in the inquiry, J. H. Corbie, C.C.F., Peace River, asked leave to withdraw at second reading a bill which would have required the motion picture censor to grade movies in three classes: Suitable for all, suitable for children of 15 years or less when accompanied by an adult, and as suitable only for persons of 18 years or more. The legislation would have required all movie advertising to record the classification of films.

Mr. Corbie said a similar classification had been effected in England.

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Take Over B.C.E.R. Winch Tells House

Taking over the B.C. Electric Railway Company and the West Kootenay Power Company was again advocated in the B.C. Legislature Friday, this time by Opposition Leader Harold Winch, who claimed the government, in raising the sum available to the B.C. Power Commission for development, was step by step following a policy advocated by the C.C.F.

The C.C.F. last year, said Mr. Winch, had wanted \$50,000,000 for power development. The discussion arose during consideration of an amendment to the Electric Power Bill which will raise from \$10,000,000 to \$20,000,000 the sum for power development. The bill passed second reading.

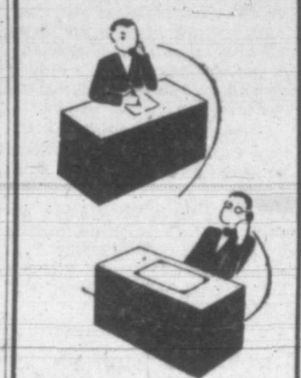
Mr. Winch in his argument said that the chairman of the commission had said power would have to be massed produced to secure a low unit cost, and this was impossible when the two big companies controlled 75 per cent of the power produced in the province.

Proposed Legislation was Good

Mrs. Tilly Rolston, Coalition, Vancouver-Point Grey, asked why the censorship board did not tighten up. Mr. Wismer also said Mr. Corbie's argument for classification sounded good but he wanted to investigate and determine possible impact of the legislation on the film industry.

E. E. Winch, C.C.F. Burnaby, reported the bill had been introduced by a private member because no action had been taken in the past by the government.

Mrs. Nancy Hodges, Coalition, Victoria, suggested the proposed legislation would not meet the situation, although she saw a need for some classification, perhaps even more stringent than that now proposed.



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Winifred Knapton Wed Quietly Today

Before a small gathering of relatives and intimate friends in St. John's Chapel, Winifred E. Knapton, daughter of E. Knapton, 3024 Pentecost Place, and the late Mrs. Knapton, became the bride this afternoon at 2:30 of Stanley Norton Holman, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. H. Holman. Rev. George Biddle read the service.

Wearing a softly-styled dress-maker suit of powder blue wool with a small sailor of navy blue and pink accessories, the bride was given in marriage by her father. Her costume was complemented by a corsage bouquet of pink roses and lily of the valley.

Miss Kathleen Knapton was her sister's only bridesmaid and wore a gold wool suit with pale blue straw hat and accessories and a corsage bouquet of blue iris and gold freesias. G. Odling was best man.

A reception was held at the home of the bride's father, where the toast was proposed by A. J. E. Bishop.

Leaving for a honeymoon up-island, the bride donned a fuchsia topcoat over her wedding ensemble. On their return, Mr. and Mrs. Holman will reside at 1917 Hampshire Road.

Cox-Currie Nuptials Held At Centennial

A pretty wedding was solemnized on the evening of March 30 in Centennial United Church of Dorothy Evelyn Currie, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Currie of Irma, Alta., and St. P. O. Everett Cox, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Cox, Toronto. Rev. W. R. Ashford officiated.

The bride was given in marriage by Cecil Ashton, an old friend of the family, and she wore a turquoise blue ensemble with brown accessories. Her bouquet was composed of gardenias, white carnations and red roses.

Miss Marjorie Adkin was bridesmaid, wearing a grey suit with turquoise accessories and a corsage bouquet of gardenias and sweetheart roses. St. P. O. Norman Pletch supported the groom.

A reception for relatives and intimate friends was held at the Kit Kat Cafe. The guests were received by the bride's mother, Mrs. Currie, of Irma, Alta. Rev. Ashford proposed the toast to the bride.

Women's Round Table

Annual meeting and election of officers will be held at the Women's Round Table meeting, Wednesday in the City Hall council chambers, following the regular address. The subject under discussion will be "Women Today All Over the World," and the speakers, Mrs. W. G. Wilson and Miss M. L. Wightman.

Expected From England Next Week

Mrs. Philip J. B. Oliver, who has arrived in Canada from England and is expected to be in Victoria early next week. Ex-Flying Officer Philip J. B. Oliver, M.B.E., will go to Vancouver to meet his English wife and they will visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Oliver, 1818 Fairfield Road.

Women Veterans To Sponsor Ball



Final plans were made for the first annual ball of the Victoria Ex-servicemen's Branch of the Canadian Legion to be held in the Empress Hotel April 26, at a meeting of the branch Thursday night. Mrs. Ruth Moore, president, in the chair.

Among the patrons of the ball are Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. W. C. Woodward, who will lead the grand march; Premier John Hart, Harold Winch, Rear Admiral V. G. Brodeur, Lt. Col. M. D. Robinson, Group Capt. E. L. Wurtel, Mayor P. E. George, Reeve A. G. Lambrick, Reeve Walter Walker, Reeve Thomas Hadfield, Chief of Police J. A. McLellan, Lt. Cmdr. A. E. Graham, W.R.C.N.S., Capt. Helen Graham, C.W.A.C., F.O. E. C. Flint, R.C.A.F. (W.D.). Honored guests will include Robert Knight, Maj. Carl Fallas, Peter Barr and A. Palmer.

A sports committee composed of Mrs. R. O. Stidder, Miss Dorothy Woodward, Miss Bertha Underwood and Miss B. Wall was named. Fourteen prospective members were welcomed by Mrs. Moore, who, it was reported, has been elected vice-president of the Victoria and District Zone Council of the legion.

R. Knight, council president, gave a short talk on the legion organization's aims. Maj. Carl Fallas gave a report on the provincial legion convention, which he attended as a representative of the branch. Miss Muriel Scott is the secretary, and reports the branch is progressing nicely.

Club Calendar

Co-operative Women's Guild, 2:30, Tuesday, 1551 Gladstone Avenue.

Business and Professional Women's Club, business meeting Monday at 8, 301 Union Building. Executive meets for supper at 5:30.

Queen City Chapter No. 5, Order of the Eastern Star, Easter tea, Wednesday from 2:30 to 5, 715 View Street. Regular meeting in evening at 8.

Annual meeting, Lake Hill subdivision, Catholic Women's League, Sunday at 4 in the Sacristy... Regular meeting Royal Oak Women's Institute, Thursday, at 2:30, in Institute Hall.

Senior afternoon branch of Christ Church Cathedral W.A., open meeting, Monday, 2:30. Rev. W. C. Gemmill will speak... Colfax Rebekah Lodge, No. 1, Tuesday, 7:30, Rebekah Degree will be conferred.

South Saanich Women's Institute silver tea and sale of work, Wednesday, 3, Temperance Hall, East Saanich Road, Keating. Mrs. S. Gummow, superintendent of Women's Institutes of B.C., will open the affair.

St. Paul's W.A., Esquimalt, Tuesday at 2:30 in church hall... Queen City Chapter, No. 5, Order of Eastern Star, Easter tea Wednesday, 2:30 to 5, Britannia Hall, 715 View Street. Arrangements in charge of past matrons of chapter.

Victorian Order of Nurses, board meeting, Tuesday at 2:30 at the Priory... Oak Bay United W.A., north group, Monday at 2:45 at home of Mrs. H. L. Briggs, 1750 St. Ann Street; east group, Tuesday at 2:45 at home of Mrs. E. W. Adhead, 2270 Central Avenue; west group meeting canceled for month of April.

Nimmo, W. Ibbotson, J. W. Jones, H. E. Kennedy, Boyle, D. Nimmo, W. Carmichael, J. N. Wood, H. English, N. Atkinson, K. Stanlake, R. Oliver, Misses Sylvia Wright and Eva Jones.

Miss Mary MacGregor, an April bride-to-be, was guest of honor at a miscellaneous shower given by Mrs. R. M. Lamont at the home of her mother, Mrs. T. T. Hutchison, Beach Drive, Cordova Bay. Mrs. G. MacGregor, mother of the bride-elect, presided at the tea table which was arranged with a large bowl of daffodils and white tapers. The guests included Mesdames H. K. MacKenzie, R. D.

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Personal Notes

Capt. and Mrs. Frederick Milligan of Thomsville, Georgia, are spending two weeks at the Empress Hotel. Capt. Milligan has just returned from duty in the South Pacific.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Parikh of Winnipeg, are guests at the Oak Bay Beach Hotel. They were entertained recently at a cocktail party given by Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Olson, 1101 Beach Drive.

Friends and associates of 11th Area Signal Company, R.C.C.S., gathered at the home of Mrs. G. Sanford, 2851 Admirals Road, recently, to honor Miss Irene E. Robbins, who will be married shortly. The bride-elect and her mother, Mrs. W. H. Robbins, were presented with corsage bouquets, and later, Miss Robbins received a gift of linens and an electric iron.

A surprise party was held recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. Schenkeveld, North Vancouver, honoring Miss Evelyn Webb of Victoria, whose marriage will take place this month. The bride-elect was presented with many gifts by little Jerry Schenkeveld from a table prettily decorated with pink and blue streamers. Games and dancing were enjoyed during the evening and there were about 25 guests present.

Mrs. W. Sorenson and Mrs. R. V. James were joint hostesses Wednesday afternoon at the home of the latter, Wellington Avenue, at a farewell tea in honor of Mrs. A. W. Wilkinson, who is leaving to reside in Vancouver. Mrs. A. E. James presented the guest of honor with a corsage bouquet and a gift from those present who included Mesdames M. McKenzie, W. Bridge, N. Thomson, F. Baker, L. Price, B. Calder, W. Crothall, P. Player, S. Stewart, M. Morris, N. Fraser and Bobby Wilkinson, Joan and Bobby Crothall, Donald McKenzie, Bernice and Carol James.

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The ceremony took place in the vestry of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church with Rev. J. L. W. McLean officiating.

Given away by her mother, the bride chose grey tulle with three-quarter-length coat, black hat and accessories. A corsage bouquet of gardenias completed her ensemble.

Miss Jessie Eaton attended her sister, wearing a brown dress-maker suit with brown hat and white accessories and corsage bouquet of white carnations. Maj. Robertson Hickman Type was groomsmen.

A reception at the Pacific Club followed the ceremony with Mrs. McKenzie assisting the bride and groom in receiving their guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Presley will reside at 906 Linden Avenue after a honeymoon at Maple Bay Inn.

Red Cross Notes

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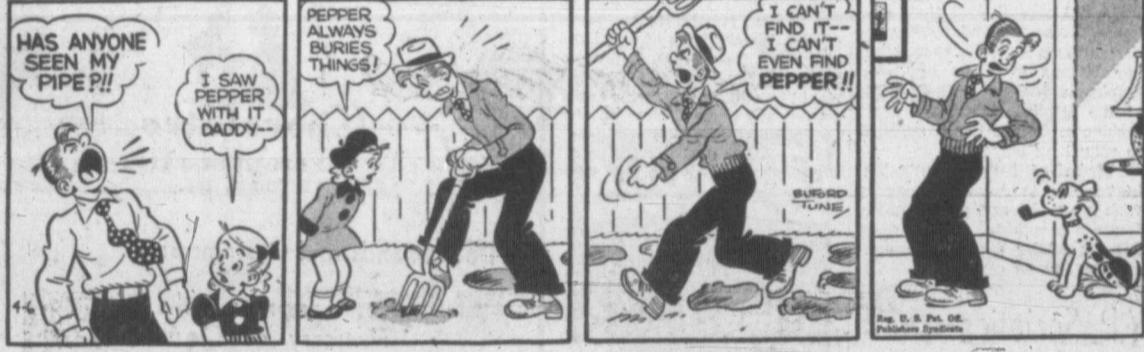
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Kreller Scores Pair

VANCOUVER — Sparked by Elmer Kreller and Jack Smith, each with a pair of goals, Vancouver Canucks beat Hollywood Wolves 6 to 4 last night and take a 3 to 1 lead in games in the best-of-seven Coast Hockey League championship playoff.

Clubs will clash in the fifth game Monday.

The game was played at a lightning clip throughout and close checking predominated. Morrie Gerth, Hollywood goalie, stopped 35 shots, compared with 28 by Vancouver's Ed McAneeley.

It wasn't until after the 17-minute mark of the opening period that Smith tipped Alec Pringle's pass into the net for the only goal of the stanza. Gerth had no chance on the shot.

Less than half way through the second Prentice beat McAneeley with a 10-foot drive from the corner to even the score. Canucks moved ahead six minutes later, however, when Kreller let loose with a bullet shot that Gerth failed to see. Wolves evened the count again before the session ended. Belting pick-up Hilliard's rebound after the latter had been fouled twice by McAneeley.

Wolves took the lead for the first time early in the third, when Vickery scored unassisted, but Carse got that one back for Vancouver and Smith sent Canucks into a lead they never lost again. Adams sandwiched his marker between goals by Millman and Kreller as the Canadian team kept up steady pressure to win going away.

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Seven of coach Archie McKinnon's Flying "Y" pool artists who will be seen in action tonight at the Crystal Garden against Tacoma Stadium High School performers in an international gala, are pictured above. Program starts at 7:30 and will include events for local youngsters and diving performances by board artists of the two cities. Those in the picture, from right are: first row: Dick Bowden, Bob Johnstone and Eric Jubb; back row: Peter Salmon, Rod Nixon, Jack Creedon and Don Smyth. Jubb, Salmon and Creedon are the three locals who will attempt to smash two Canadian records. The Tacomans were last week crowned Washington state champions.

Lawson Little Has His Putter Stolen

AUGUSTA (AP) — The local papers carried a paid advertisement signed by Lawson Little, the golfer, saying "please return my putter, because it's my bread and butter."

Someone lifted the putter iron, Little's prize possession, from his bag near the 17th green yesterday while Little was playing out the second round of the Masters' tournament. Little was forced to use a No. 1 iron for his first putt on the 18th green, and then get special permission to borrow a putter to hole his final stroke.

Victorians Dominate B.C. Table Tennis

VANCOUVER (CP) — Ruth Payne of Victoria, British Columbia woman's table tennis champion, moved into the finals of the western Canada championships here Friday night by defeating Nancy Ley, also of Victoria, 21-16, 21-18, 19-21, 21-19 in a semifinal bracket.

Miss Payne got a bye in the first round and ousted Jean Bennett of Vancouver in the second.

She now meets Barbara McKay, Victoria, Pacific coast titleholder, in the finals.

In the junior boys, Art Ngai, Chinese lacquet wielder from Victoria, holder of the city and provincial junior title, downed S. Ballard of Vancouver 21-16, 16-21, 21-16 in the semifinals. He got a bye in the first round and defeated J. Adamson and G. Corke in other rounds.

Keith Olsen, also of Victoria, moved into the other junior final bracket after ousting J. Nelson of Chilliwack, E. Goodwin, Victoria, and P. Murray of Vancouver.

Fastballers Usher In Season May 13; Walton President

Meeting for their annual session Friday night members of the Lower Vancouver Island Fastball Association laid plans to close entries May 6 and to usher in the new season of play May 13.

Cecil Walton was the choice for president for the ensuing year, while Bert Simpson and Bob Whyte were elected first and second vice-presidents, respectively. Ivan Temple was named secretary and Art Smith treasurer. Injured players' fund committee was named as Ed Whyte, Ernie Fields and Mrs. J. Arnold.

The president will be the delegate to the B.C. association, Dick Reeves was chosen umpire-in-chief.

The meeting endorsed a motion that \$100 be transferred from the regular account to the injured players' fund.

The association voice will be another of a great many to appeal to Mayor Percy E. George for the instituting of daylight saving time this year.

Walter Yeamans, retiring president, scored the tactics of "poaching of players," urged drastic steps to bring a halt to it. An amendment to the constitution calling for suspension of coaches proven guilty; of this offence, was urged by Yeamans.

Through the courtesy of Hooking and Forbes a motion picture of 1945 world baseball series between Detroit Tigers and Chicago Cubs was shown.

Trainers Work Overtime On Eve of Fourth Hockey Clash

BOSTON (AP) — While the trainers were trying to patch up the crimples today, manager Art Ross was exhorting his fast-fading Boston Bruins to supreme efforts, and coach Dick Irvin was calling on his Montreal Canadiens to make National Hockey League play-off series history.

Canadians, who whizzed through four straight games in their semifinal series with Chicago Black Hawks, have taken three straight in the Stanley Cup final play with the Bruins. A Montreal victory Sunday would not only give Dick's stickmen the coveted trophy, but give them the first

Battle Tomorrow

Followers of the sport of Canadian football will be able to view a couple of hours of this rugged action tomorrow afternoon at Macdonald Park when the Victoria Canadian Football League presents a double-header, starting at 1.

First game will bring together the second-place Canadian Legion and Johnny's Cafe, locked in the third berth with J.B.A.A. Second game is scheduled to get under way at 2:30, and will see the league-leading St. Louis College battle the Bays.

TOPPERS PRACTICE

A workout of Toppers soccer club has been called for Bullen Park tomorrow, commencing at 11.

Stephens Back With St. Louis After Jumping to Mexican Loop

ST. LOUIS (AP) — President Richard C. Muckerman of St. Louis Browns announced Friday night shortstop Vernon Stephens, who jumped to the Mexican Baseball League last week, had rejoined the American League club and signed a 1946 contract.

Muckerman made the announcement after a long distance telephone conference with vice-president Bill Dewitt of the Browns at San Antonio, Tex., where the 1945 American League

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Portland	1	6	1
Batteries: Mooty, Salveson (7) and			
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KUROWSKI SIGNS

ST. LOUIS (AP) — Third baseman George (Whitey) Kurowski returned to St. Louis Cardinal fold Friday by signing his 1946 contract after a brief conference with president Sam Breadon. He had been a salary holdout since the start of spring training.

Neither would discuss contract terms, but Kurowski said the contract was a "compromise."

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Angling

By "CAP" THORSEN
For the first few days of this week Sanich Inlet grise fishing went from "fairish" to "exceptionally good."

Harry Day and J. Ohmstead of Saskatoon, and L. Peterkin of Victoria, recorded limit catches (20 fish) Monday and Tuesday. "Been coming here for seven or eight years," said Earl, "and I always go after the fish out there. Have had lots of fun on this visit."

Most of the fish appeared to be down around Half's end of Goldstream last week, but by early this week the best catches were recorded in the waters off Whittaker's Point to Senaius Island and Bamberton. Professional boatman Harry Gilbert reports fishing "wonderful" on Monday and Tuesday "but it has tapered off somewhat since then, although the majority of anglers have still managed to record catches of some fish," he said. Abalone and other small spoons and spinner and worm are the most successful lures.

OTHER TOP CATCHES

Last Sunday Fred Acres, Fred Allen and party bagged a total of 16, while Norm and Jack Kennedy, took out limits. Jovial Walter Jeune said "sure we got some fish." He was out with Capt. C. I. Harris and his bag consisted of one silver. Professional partyman "Lucky" Lee, was another of the top names in the big catches earlier in the week.

One hundred feet of line and up to six ounces of weight is being used.

Trout fishing on this end of the island is still not good. In practically every locality some fish have been taken on the fly and troll. This includes the upper reaches of the Cowichan River, Shawnigan, Dougan and Thetis Lakes.

Will Gougeon took out four or five on the fly in Thetis Thursday. Up at Shawnigan Lake on the same day Dr. R. A. Hunter reeled in seven ranging in poundage from one to one and a half.

Late Thursday afternoon Sam Alexander and George Hemmingson, in the headwaters of the Cowichan River, found the fish rising hungrily and their flies greedily sought for. They were able to show a combined basket of a dozen. Using No. 1 Gibbs Stewart spoons and orange bucktail flies Wednesday, in the same headwaters, Jack and Graham Harris bagged 10 between them. In Dougan's last Sunday Jack netted a half dozen on the same tackle.

BREVITIES

Bits and pieces: Arthur Pitts, out with J. L. Mara last weekend in the waters near Pender Island, hooked and landed an 18-pound spring salmon. They landed several cod also. Says Dan Thomas: "You never have to get skunked at Saanich Inlet. If the grise are not biting go try for cod. They are easy to get." He used a plug recently to get his. Many friends of Thomas' angling party, George Bridges Sr., will be glad to hear he has come through his operation and will soon be seen out on the arm enjoying his favorite pastime. President Harry Woolston of the Victoria-Saanich Inlet Anglers' Association, reports receipt of a message from the Queen Alexandra Solarium expressing thanks to the association for its summer salmon derby planned on behalf of the crippled kiddies. Stan Williams describes the inlet fishing as "falling off as far as biting goes, although lots of fish there, and if you can find something they like you'll have a red-letter day."

Dog Show Entries To Close April 10

Entries for the Victoria City Kennel Club's all-breed championship and coker spaniel specialty shows, to be held at the Armories Saturday, April 20, will close at midnight April 10. Entry forms are available at the Pet Shop, Douglas Street, or from the secretary, telephone E 2536. The show is being sponsored by Solarium Junior League, who will receive the net profits.

Anton Korbel, Belmont, Calif., will judge the all-breed, and Joe Dodds, Vancouver, the specialty. Word has been received from Vic. Williams, the well-known professional handler of Vancouver, that he has already obtained a string of 20 dogs to bring over for competition in both shows, and Johnny Long of Seattle has promised not less than 20, while a well-known handler from Spokane expects to bring the same number.

The club's accommodation for 250 dogs is being increased by 50 new stalls, and in addition all the benches are being painted and remodeled with a view to convenience and comfort for the exhibitors.

ACES PRACTICE

A practice of the Brentwood Aces fastball team will be held Sunday morning at Central Park, starting at 10:30.

Legion Cagers Score 14-Point Playoff Win

Rallying late in the second quarter to regain the lead, Canadian Legion went on to defeat Princeton 51 to 37 at the High School gym Friday night in the opening game of the British Columbia senior B men's basketball final. Clubs meet tonight in the second clash of the total point series, and Legion are favored to lift the crown with a 14-point margin.

After his first stringers had failed to hit their expected stride in the first half, manager Frank Elliott of the Legion benched majority of his starting regulars and the changes brought results as the local champions shook loose from their inferior opponents with a fast attack in the final half.

Princeton, after holding Legion to a 25 to 21 margin in the first half, definitely tired in the second. The interior lads showed a lot of fire as play opened, but were slowed down to a walk at the finish. Pint-sized Gordon Currie was the outstanding Princeton player as he pushed up 15 points.

TAKE EARLY LEAD

First quarter saw the Legion gain a three-point lead, 10 to 7, with Vic Dale accounting for three baskets. Princeton carried the offensive as the second quarter opened with Currie dropping through three successive baskets to give the visitors a 13 to 12 edge. At that point Sid Watson took command for the Legion, and four baskets moved his club on top again. Victorians were ahead 25 to 21 at the half.

With Norm Parfitt and Alex Garnet each pushing up three baskets, the Legion outscored Princeton 16 to 8 in the third quarter, and had a 10 to 8 edge in the final period.

Garnet paced the Legion scoring with 10 points, followed by Dale and Watson, each with eight.

In a preliminary Eagles defeated Alcos 53 to 38.

Budge Predicts U.S. Tennis Win

DETROIT (AP) — Don Budge, who played on two United States Davis Cup tennis championships teams before the war, predicted today that the United States would lift the cup from Australia this year "four matches to one, or possibly five to nothing."

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Canada's Government has already issued an appeal for more gardens. Householders throughout B.C. are urged to plant vegetable gardens this year on a scale equal to or even greater than wartime. You are asked to "dig against famine" as the people of Britain are doing. Buy British Columbia seed, which is unsurpassed in the world—plant your garden now and produce all you can.

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B.C. Permitless About 150 000
Probably not more than 150,000 British Columbia adults, and possibly much fewer, went without liquor permits in 1945, it appeared today from figures issued by the Attorney-General, and obtained from the Division of Liquor Control.
The Liquor Control Board issued 594,701 permits in 1945, Attorney-General Gordon Wismer, K.C., told Herbert Gargrave, C.C.F., Mackenzie, Friday, in the Legislature.
Present adult population is probably around 850,000, the adult population of the province in 1941 having been 561,263, according to the Vital Statistics Division.

Mr. Wismer also quoted figures in reply to a further question from Mr. Gargrave, showing a 34 per cent increase in the number of permits issued in January, 1946, over permits issued in January, 1945.
He said 156,812 permits were issued in January, and 61,872 in February, 1945, and 210,565 in January, and 68,154 in February, 1946.
In 1945, Mr. Wismer told Mr. Gargrave, the Liquor Control Board sold 125,404 cases of gin.

To Help Veterans Complete Homes
Veterans of World War II whose homes are under construction and at least 75 per cent completed may apply through the Department of Veterans' Affairs for assistance in obtaining the balance of building material necessary.

Veterans may apply through their veterans' officer or at the D.V.A., Belmont Building.
To secure this assistance a form must be filled out by the applicants. When it is approved by D.V.A. it is passed on to the local priorities office of the Department of Reconstruction and Supply. This office in turn contacts dealers who handle the type of material requested.
Only veterans meeting the following qualifications are entitled to this assistance: He must be a veteran of the latest war and building a home for his own use; home must be at least 75 per cent complete and still unfit for occupancy owing to lack of necessary materials.

Veterans in business requiring additions to their shops for living quarters are entitled to the assistance.
More Cars Licensed
Increased availability of gasoline and tires, and the return of servicemen were reflected today in figures issued by the Motor Vehicle Branch showing 104,363 drivers' licenses obtained in February, 1946, compared with 89,270 in February, 1945.
Number of passenger cars licensed in February also increased from 71,024 in 1945 to 75,811 in 1946.
Commercial vehicles licensed increased, only slightly, but trailers increased from 1,487 to 1,906.

Province to License 35 Salmon Canneries
Authority to the commissioner of fisheries to grant licenses for the year ending March 31, 1947, to 35 salmon canning plants has been approved by provincial order-in-council.
At the same time the commissioner was authorized to issue licenses to nine pilchard canning plants, 27 herring canning plants, 11 tiered salmon plants, 14 fish cold storage plants, nine pilchard reduction plants, nine pickled herring plants and 12 herring reduction plants.

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Will Not Tolerate Interference With B.C. Police Force
In his first public address since his appointment to the office of Attorney-General, Hon. Gordon Wismer today emphasized that he would not tolerate any outside interference with the operation of the provincial police force.
Speaking at Douglas House, B.C. police training school here, at the graduation ceremony of 14 representatives from provincial and municipal police departments who have completed a five weeks' course in criminal investigation work, Mr. Wismer said: "Conforming with the rule which I last was in office and emphasized by the late Mr. Maitland, the provincial police force will play no part in politics nor politics with them."
ONE MAN RESPONSIBLE
"The act provides for a commissioner who is solely responsible for the control and management of the force and it is to this official that the force must look for guidance and promotion. "It is not the part of my office to tolerate outside pressure to further the ends of individual members of the provincial police, and I have no intention of doing so."
Mr. Wismer congratulated Commissioner T. W. S. Parsons on the excellent manner in which the criminal investigation school had been operated. It was supervised by Insp. Roger Peachey, chief of the C.I.B. of the B.C. police.
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Actor Resembles Famed French King

To film actor Lloyd Corrigan has come the distinction of being the only player ever cast in a role of a French king.

Corrigan plays Louis XVI in "The Fighting Guardsman," Columbia Pictures' swashbuckling tale of masked highwaymen who hold up the King's mail coaches in order to seize their cargoes of gold coin, now featuring Willard Parker, Anita Louise, Janis Carter, John Loder, Edgar Buchanan, coming to the York Theatre Monday.

These coins are known as "Louis" for the monarch whose likeness they bear in profile as relief. The studio obtained the use of a genuine coin, minted in 1777, with the likeness of the real Louis, on its face, and counterfeited additional ones to fill the money bags.

In one scene called for by the script, the actor portraying the King compares his profile with that on the coin, and wonders that his subjects do not recognize him when he goes abroad incognito.

This resemblance of the actor to the real Louis' likeness on the coin thus had to be convincing. So Corrigan, because of his resemblance, got the job.

Those Hollywood trail-blazers, Director Billy Wilder and Producer Charles Brackett have a postwar idea that may revolutionize the motion picture industry. They plan to make films with the aid of television.

The two men, whose recent Paramount drama, "The Lost Weekend," is now at the Atlas Theatre, would like to try to eliminate the guesswork in movie-making by setting up scenes with the aid of a television set, rather than rely on the camera finder, which is now necessary.

"We still have to wait for the daily rushes to find out whether or not we accomplished our purpose, but with a television camera we can actually view the scene before we shoot it. It would be wired, not for telecasting, but to produce the scene on a screen."

PLAZA THEATRE
Svelte, wise-cracking Binnie Barnes, now featured in Edward Small's hilarious farce, "Getting Gertie's Garter," currently at the Plaza Theatre through United Artists, took up the torch of Florence Nightingale soon after getting out of school. A nurse's uniform wasn't quite the right size for her, however, and she soon exchanged it for the flowing skirts and sandals of a professional ballroom dancer.

After whirling through a South African tour as a devotee of Terpsichore, she returned to England, billing herself as "Texas Binnie Barnes," although she had never seen Texas or any of the 48 United States. She was an instant hit and soon in demand for top stage and screen roles.

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PLAZA—"Getting Gertie's Garter," starring Dennis O'Keefe.
RIO—"His Brother's Ghost," starring Irene Dunne and Chas. Boyer.
YORK—Jack Gwynne and His Magic Show; on the screen "Detour" starring Tom Neale and Claudia Drake.

Happy Spirit Leads To Riotous Comedy

Samuel Goldwyn has another hit on his hands in his gay new technicolor film musical, "Wonder Man," coming Monday to the Capitol Theatre, starring Danny Kaye in the dual role of identical twins in different walks of life.

One twin, a song and dance man, is murdered on the eve of a murder trial in which he is key witness. His slap-happy spirit joins the live twin, a bespectacled bookworm. After demonstrating that the spirit can enter the twin's body whenever necessary and turn him into a song and dance man, the spirit prevails upon the bookworm to switch places in life so that the murderer can get his just desserts.

Unfortunately, the spirit is sometimes late keeping appointments, a fact which results in wildly hilarious situations.

DOMINION THEATRE
After all his years in Hollywood, the town hasn't yet been able to corral and brand Walter Huston as a complete Hollywoodian.

But Huston, one of filmdom's most-in-demand stars, who currently is appearing in Rene Clair's "And Then There Were None," the new 20th Century-Fox mystery-thriller currently at the Dominion Theatre, is far from being snooty. It's just that he prefers the outdoor life of a rugged man to the social butterfly froth of some of our cinema gentlemen.

"And yet," explains Walter, "when you come right down to it, the social life isn't important here. People say it is, but all that counts is the job you do on the screen."

Three more letters supporting the institution of daylight saving time in Victoria, regardless of what the Dominion or the rest of the province does, came in to Mayor Percy George today. They were from M. V. Chestnut, employees of the Royal Dominion and Sussex Cafe, and C. W. Havard of Deep Cove.

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Greater Victoria Plan for Court Day for Juveniles Only

Esquimalt and the province would be the best time for him to act as judge of a juvenile court.

Justice Harrison, city prosecutor, said it was not necessary to have a prosecutor in court for the majority of juvenile cases.

"There seems to be too much machinery in having a little fellow up in court with a lot of lawyers around looking at him," Mr. Harrison said. "We have a great many trifling cases now that we didn't used to have in court, and they are no more serious."

J. A. Baker, honorary solicitor for the Children's Aid Society, said that there was much inconvenience attached to the court now held before the city police court in the mornings.

"If we knew we could bring the children down and have them back in half an hour or so, it would be an immense help," he said.

He said Wednesday afternoon

All Smallpox Cases Here in Past 15 Years Unvaccinated

All recorded cases of smallpox in the Greater Victoria area within the past 15 years occurred among people who had not been vaccinated, according to records kept by the Provincial Department of Health.

To date there has been no reported cases or suspects of smallpox in this area, Dr. J. L. Murray Anderson said today as the vaccination program continued.

Up to Friday afternoon 3,500 points of vaccine had been received in the city, which are estimated to have vaccinated between 7,000 and 8,000 people. Approximately half the vaccinations were done by private doctors.

Records show that the last case of smallpox in the Greater Victoria area was in 1935 when there were five cases. Three of these were severe, the victims being sailors from ships in port.

In 1934 there were two cases, in 1933 two cases, and none in either 1932 or 1931.

The inside staff at the City Hall is scheduled to be vaccinated today.

In Vancouver public health authorities estimated that 20,000 people have been vaccinated. The death toll in Seattle still remains at six, with 24 additional cases.

Dr. Anderson explained there

Postpone Opening Of Health Centre

In the words of Dr. J. L. Murray Anderson, medical health officer, the health centre "can't be closed long enough to officially open it," so the official opening of the centre which was slated for Tuesday afternoon has been indefinitely postponed.

Ald. J. D. Hunter, chairman of the health board, announced that the official opening would take place when the necessity for mass vaccinations against smallpox had passed.

Tenders Opened On 2 Road Jobs

Tenders were opened Friday on two road projects, 3.7 miles of reconstruction in the Comox district, and gravel surfacing of five miles of the Vernon-Edgewood Road, Okanagan Valley. Only bid submitted for the Comox job was by General Construction Co., Vancouver, which firm put in a figure of 49,562.

Four bids were entered for Vernon-Edgewood road work, as follows: Highway Construction Co., Vancouver, \$35,709; General Construction Co., Vancouver, \$44,269; Columbia Bitulithic Co., Vancouver, \$45,549; Dawson Wade and Co., Vancouver, \$46,109.

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Lions Sponsor Float In May 24 Parade

With five candidates entered and two or three more expected, the Victoria Lions Club made further plans for its May Queen contest at Friday's luncheon meeting in the Empress Hotel.

Entries to date include Y.M.C.A., B.C. Electric Employees Association, Victoria City Civic Service Association, Oak Bay Community Centre and Esquimalt P.T.A. Among the other organizations expected to enter a candidate for the May 24 celebration queen throne is Spencer's Employees Club.

The club endorsed a motion to sponsor a float in which the Queen and her escorts will ride and also a torchlight parade. Suggestions as to the design of the float, which members hope will be the parade prizewinner, came from Jack Cooper.

Jack Kendrick, whose service in the forces necessitates him going to hospital, was relieved of his post as chairman of the queen contest committee. Walter Rothe is the new chairman. A Queen's ball will be held in the Crystal Garden May 24.

The club went on record that it was not soliciting money for the Vancouver East Lions Club's campaign to secure funds to build a crippled children's structure on the mainland as long as the Queen Alexandra Solarium April march of dimes drive is on. It was pointed out, however, that money was being solicited for both campaigns in the mainland city.

Ad Astra Club Meets April 12

Forrest L. Shaw and A. Palmer, president and secretary, Citizens' Rehabilitation Council, and Maj. S. H. Okell, assistant district administrator, D.V.A., will speak at the first smoker of the newly-formed air force men's Ad Astra branch of the Canadian Legion on April 12, at Britannia Branch.

Officials of the branch reported today that membership is not confined to any special ranks but "is open to all who formerly served in the R.C.A.F. and present members of the force."

Mr. Shaw's topic will be "Amalgamation," while Mr. Palmer and Maj. Okell will speak on the activities of their respective groups.

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Canadian Issues, Except C.P.R. Stronger in Sluggish Market

NEW YORK (AP)—Mail orders, buoyed by reports of continued record sales, led a selective advance in today's stock market, although many leaders were indifferent.

Dealings picked up at intervals after the opening, but slow-downs were frequent. Steels, rails, motors and utilities failed to get anywhere in particular. A few oils and "blue chips" did fairly well. Gains of fractions to two or more points were well distributed near the close, but the losing side was well populated.

The majority of Canadians traded were stronger. Canadian Pacific was an exception, being down 1/4 at 19 1/2. On the upside were Distillers Seagram plus 1/4 at 94 1/2, Hiram Walker up one at 115 1/2, International Nickel up 1/4 at 39 1/2, Dome Mines was unchanged at 24 1/2.

Dow Jones' averages closed today as follows:

30 Industrials	204.98, up .94
20 Rails	64.32, off .25
13 Utilities	43.00, up .09
63 Stocks	76.46, up .14
Total sales	690,000.

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Stock	Close	Change
Alcoa	100 1/2	1/2
American Can	50 1/2	1/2
American Steel	50 1/2	1/2
American Wire	19 1/2	1/2
Allegheny	42 1/2	1/2
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Grain

WINNIPEG (CP)—For the third consecutive session May and July rye futures advanced the 5 cent limit in trading on the Winnipeg grain exchange today. The maximum advances were made under modest buying, attributed to shippers and American account. Offerings were a little heavy in the October, and gains in that month were moderate.

(By H. A. Humber, Ltd.)

Month	Open	High	Low	Close
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CHICAGO (AP)—The price of May rye ran up the 5 cent daily limit on the board of trade here today as demand for all grains increased from the outset of trading, with all interests bidding spiritedly to cover short commitments against light offerings.

At 2 29/4 cents a bushel, the maximum price allowed for the day, May rye was at another new 25-year peak price, the second in two days of trading.

Oats gains were limited to around 1 1/2 cents a bushel most of the time, except for the December delivery fractionally ahead of the others.

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Marine

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Asked to Christen

New Athabaskan

Mrs. Ruth Moore Stubbs, Victoria, widow of the late Cmdr. J. H. Stubbs, D.S.O., D.S.C., lost in action following the sinking of his command, the destroyer Athabaskan, in an English Channel action in April, 1944, has been invited to christen a new Athabaskan at Halifax, it was learned today.

The late Cmdr. Stubbs won his D.S.O. during a running fight between a surfaced U-boat and the flotilla leader Assiniboine.

He was awarded the D.S.O. posthumously for gallantry during the Athabaskan was sunk. He was one of the last to leave his sinking ship, and was seen on a raft, calling to the Haida, a sister destroyer, to "get clear." He was never seen again.

Cmdr. Stubbs was born in Kaslo, B.C., and spent his youth in Victoria. He went to England shortly after he had graduated at Brentwood College. He was the only son of Mrs. J. Hamilton Stubbs, Sea View Road, Ten Mile Point.

C.N.R. Appointments

W. A. Tuxford, at one time employed in the Canadian National Railways' operating department in Victoria, has been appointed

acting general agent, passenger department, C.N.R. San Francisco office.

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Then, the barge will be towed to the west coast of Vancouver Island to pick up 2,000,000 feet of logs. Later, the barge will be equipped with 15-ton locomotive cranes aboard, running on tracks, making it a self-contained unit.

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One Woman's Day

By NANCY HODGES

HISTORIC HIGHLIGHTS FROM TIME TO TIME the debates in the Legislature are remembered as historic events. One of the most notable in the province.

Two such instances occurred within the last week and both had a bearing on early days in Victoria.

It was during a discussion on transportation that the member for Cariboo recalled an amusing experiment made in that connection.

It appears that in 1862 travel conditions in the British Columbia hinterland were such that an enterprising pioneer business man hit upon the idea of using camels for freight purposes.

He was inspired by the notion that these beasts of burden could not only carry great loads, but their own water supply as well.

CAMEL CAVALCADE SO HE IMPORTED 22 of the animals from Manchuria, by way of California.

One of the females on arrival in Victoria was about to become a mother. So it was left here while the others proceeded to the Cariboo.

Incidentally, according to Mr. Lebourdais, she bore her offspring and both of them remained here for many years—a picturesque addition to life in early Victoria.

As to the rest of the herd, they proved a failure in the transportation business.

Apparently they are a level country animal, accustomed to desert conditions, and so were unable to cope with the tough going in the Cariboo country.

HEINOUS OFFENCE AS A RESULT, many of their precious cargoes were lost or so ruined that they had to be jettisoned en route to the hungry—and thirsty!—sourdoughs awaiting their arrival.

I say "thirsty" because, according to our informant, the last straw which broke, not only the camel's back but the consigner's heart, was a consignment of whisky.

One of the camels was bearing a load of flour and other supplies, together with a case of Scotch, sent from Victoria to some thirsty souls in the wilds.

In trying to negotiate one of the canyons, the animal fell—with disastrous results not only to it and the flour, but to the liquid assets as well.

The loss of the food was bad enough. But it was the loss of the liquor which so exasperated the disappointed sourdoughs as to put an end to the camel cavalcade.

So they were sent back to Victoria and sold. Several of them went up to the Kamloops district where the last one is said to have died about 1905.

TOUGH FOR TEACHERS THOSE PIONEER DAYS in British Columbia were not only tough on camels, they were tough on teachers, too.

So one would gather from an interesting little flash-back introduced by the Minister of Education in his speech in the House the other day.

He was measuring this province's progress along the educational road in terms of today's vote of \$5,300,000 as compared to the expenditure in 1862.

And to point the moral and adorn the tale, he quoted from a letter dug up by B. A. McKelvie, well-known authority on B.C.'s early history, from the wealth of material in the provincial archives.

COLONIAL CATASTROPHE THE LETTER in question was written on November 4, 1867, by Dr. Israel W. Powell, chairman of the Board of Education, to Hon. W. A. G. Young, Acting Colonial Secretary, and concerned the pitiful plight of the teachers in the little log schoolhouses of pioneer B.C. It read in part:

"The Board of Education has made arrangements upon the good faith of His Excellency's letter of the 7th June, wherein the sum of \$6,000 was placed under its control and which arrangement cannot now be carried out without the proposed assistance."

"I would further respectfully represent on behalf of the Board, the almost destitute condition of the teachers who have performed their services from December of last year until the present time without receiving any remuneration and without any means of support."

"The Board therefore earnestly trusts that the Governor will regard the great urgency of the claims and that he will relieve the pressing needs of these teachers."

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